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In re patent application of:  
Pierre CESARO, *et al.*

Appln. No.: 09/653,717

Filed: September 1, 2000

For: Use Of Nicotine Or Derivative  
Thereof For The Treatment Of  
Neurologic Diseases, In Particular  
Parkinson Disease X

Group Art Unit:

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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In the above-identified patent application, please amend the specification and claims as follows:

In the Specification:

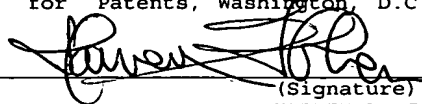
On page 3, please replace the paragraph beginning on line 29 with the following:

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A study carried out by A. M. Janson et al., (1994), 655: 25-32 described results of chronic treatment in the rat. The treatment termed "long-term" was also in this case 14 days, which is not comparable with the treatment with the drug of the invention.

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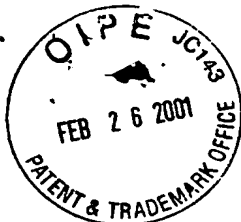
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.  
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